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*Hi, Rangers!* Here is the *Annual Index* for my 1976 issues. You can use it to find all sorts of information or to find the facts and stories you read last year. I use the index myself when I want to look up something important.

Just yesterday I wanted to find out about my friend Doris Deer. I turned to the *subject listing* to look for deer. All the information is listed in alphabetical order by subject. Under "D" I found *Deer: mule, white-tailed*. Doris is a white-tailed deer, so I looked at the entries after "white-tailed." It said: *Apr. 10; May 20-23, poster 24, 25*. The page numbers in color refer to major articles. So first I looked in the May issue and turned to page 20. Wow! The article reminded me that the white-tailed deer had been nominated for the Bicentennial Animal of the Year Award. I liked reading that story again. All those important facts about white-tailed deer! And there was the poster of a fawn, on pages 24 and 25.

Then I turned to page 10 in the April issue. There I found an article called *Prairie Days*, with more information about *deer habitat*. That made me want to learn more about habitat in general, so I looked up *habitat* under "H" in the index. I found where I could read about the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Habitat.

To recall the contest for *Bicentennial Animal of the Year*, I looked in the special listing of *Bicentennial Features* at the end of the index. It told me that the winner is listed in the October magazine on page 8.

I use the Annual Index often. Maybe the next time you have a report to do for school, you could find what you need in the index.

Remember, the colored page numbers are for feature stories. Look those up first, but don't skip the other pages. Wise Old Owl could be telling

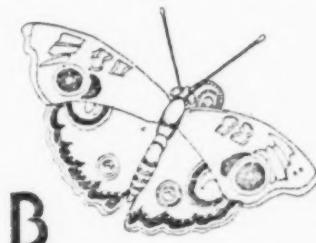
you something important too.

Isn't the Annual Index handy? You should pull it out of this magazine carefully and save it along with your 1976 issues in a neat pile on a shelf or in a box. I keep mine in a binder that the National Wildlife Federation sells.

Happy hunting in the index! R.R.



Alligator: Mar. 28, 29; Oct. 21, 22  
American Indian: Feb. 7; Jul. 12-15  
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Amphibian: (see individual species)  
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Audubon, John James: Jan. 13-19



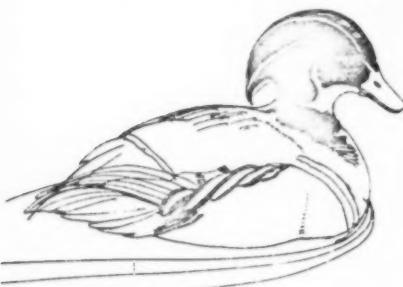
Bamboo: Nov. 4-8, 28  
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Barbirusa: (see Pig)  
Bass: May 36  
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Bear: Jan. 14, 31-35, Mar. 9; Jul. 10  
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Jul. 13-15  
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 Centipede: May 19  
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     California, Aug. 5  
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 Cormorant: Nov. 42, 43  
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 Coyote: Feb. 44, Jul. 13  
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     giant spider, Nov. 12  
     hermit, Mar. 39; Aug. 24  
 Crane: sacred Tancho, Nov. 14-17  
     sandhill, Mar. 10, 11; Dec. 15  
     whooping, Mar. 10, 11  
 Crayfish: Apr. 15; Oct. 32-35  
 Crocodile bird: Oct. 16



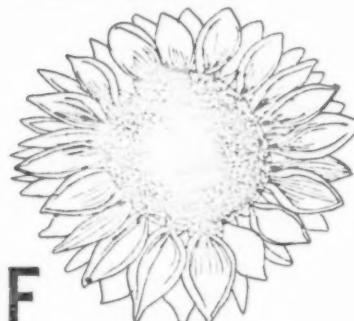
## D

Daddy longlegs: Aug. 33  
 Deer: mule, Feb. 46  
     white-tailed, Apr. 10; May 20-23,  
     poster, 24, 25  
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     Indian, Jul. 12-15  
     sled, Jan. 38; Jul. 12-14  
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 Duck: Mar. fr. cov., 10; May 15;  
     mandarin, Nov. 2, 3  
     wood, Jan. 19; Apr. 20

## E

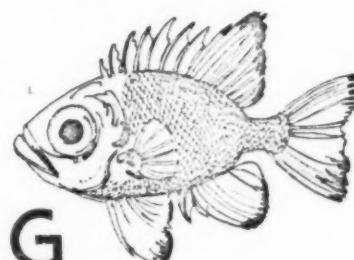
Eagle: bald, Jan. covs., 14; May 42;  
     Jul. 20-23  
     golden, Feb. 6  
     southern bald, Dec. 15  
 Egg: Mar. 5, Jul. 41-45  
     bird, Jul. 36, 44, 45

Electricity: power, Oct. 26-31  
 Elephant: Jul. 46  
 Elk: Feb. 44  
 Elm: Aug. 39; Oct. 15  
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## F

Falcon: (see *Peregrine falcon*)  
 Feet: May 14-17  
 Fern: Oct. 42  
 Fishing: May 35-38  
 Flower: (see individual species)  
     Feb. 42, 43; Aug. 37  
     wildflower, Apr. 10, 11; May 26-30;  
     Aug. 45-47  
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 Forest: Jul. 37-39  
     prehistoric, Oct. 41-43  
 Fox: feet, May 14  
     gray, Apr. 16, 17, bk. cov.  
 Frogs: May 15  
     bull, Jan. 28-30  
     pickerel, Apr. 22  
     rain of, Jan. 40  
     tree, Mar. 4, 5  
 Fujiyama: (see *Mount Fuji*)



## G

Garbage: Mar. 9  
     dump, Dec. 38-40  
     eaters, Jul. 16-19  
 Gardening: Mar. 16-21, bk. cov.  
 Gecko: flying, May 15  
 Giraffe: Jul. fr. cov., 2-7  
 Goldfinch: Apr. 41-43  
 Goldfish: Nov. fr. cov., 44-47  
 Goose: Mar. 5, 9, 10  
 Grass: Apr. 10, 11; May 26-30;  
     Aug. 37-39, 45  
     marsh, Aug. 21, 22, 26  
 Gravity: Dec. 9  
 Gull: Jan. 34; Mar. 9; Aug. 26

## H

Habitat: National Wildlife Federation  
 Backyard, Apr. 22  
     preservation, Aug. 12, 13, Nov. 18  
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 pond, Feb. 9  
 rockslide, Aug. 44-47  
     (see also *Bog, Forest, Marsh, Crane Swamp, Wetland*)  
 Hail: Aug. 14, 15  
 Hawk: red-tailed, Apr. 20  
 Hay fever allergy: Aug. 36-39  
 Heron: green, Jan. 17  
     black crowned night, May 2  
 Hiking: Apr. 34; Jul. 9-11  
 Hippopotamus: Dec. 4-8  
 Homes, Animal: Mar. 37-39, Aug. 24-27  
 Honey: Feb. 41-43  
 Hoof: May 16  
 Horse: May 44-47  
     wild mustangs, Mar. 22-25  
 Horseshoe crab: Aug. 25  
 Horsetail: Oct. 42, 43  
 Hummingbird: Mar. 9, 38; Jul. 22-24  
     Aug. 37, 46, 47; Oct. 16  
     egg, Jul. 36



## IJK

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 Kachina doll: Oct. 44-47  
 Killifish: Aug. 27  
 Kingfisher: Jan. 14

## L

Lacewing: Dec. 44-47  
 Lady's slipper: Apr. 20  
 Laurel: (see *Mountain laurel*)  
 Lawn: May 26-30  
 Lizard: anole, Mar. 9  
     fence, Apr. 20  
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 Luna moth: Jan. 17; Mar. 2-4  
 Lungfish: African, Mar. 39

# M



Mantis: Feb. 38  
 Marmot: yellow-bellied, Aug. 46  
 Marsh: Mar. 12-14, 33; Aug. 20-27, Dec. 15  
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 Mistletoe: Dec. 9, 32, 33  
 Mockingbird: Oct. 9-11  
 Molting: Aug. 43; Oct. 34  
 Monkey: snow, Nov. 22-27  
 Moon: Mar. 2-4  
 Moss: Oct. 42  
 Moth: (see *Silkworm, Luna*)  
 Mothers: animal, May 18, 19  
 Mount Fuji: Nov. 20, 21, bk. cov.  
 Mountain laurel: Apr. 19  
 Mouse: Apr. 11  
     marsupial, May 34  
     meadow jumping, Dec. 38-40  
 Musical pets: Nov. 39, 40  
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# N

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 Backyard Habitat, Apr. 22  
 Canadian Wildlife Federation, Mar. 9  
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 National Wildlife Week, Feb. 40, Mar. 32, 33  
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 Noxious weed: Apr. 30; Aug. 36-39

# O

Octopus: Apr. 44-47  
 Oriole: northern, Dec. 13  
 Osprey: Jan. 15; Mar. 27  
 Owl: barn, Apr. 36  
     snowy, Dec. fr. cov.  
 Oystercatcher: May 21; Jul. 5; Dec. 8

# PQ

Pack rat: desert, Mar. 38  
 Parasite: Dec. 33  
 Peccary: (see *Pig*)  
 Pelican: white, Dec. 42, 43  
     brown, Jan. 18  
 Penguin: Adélie, Mar. 38  
     emperor egg, Jul. 36  
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 Pig: different kinds, Mar. 41-47  
 Pika: Aug. 45  
 Pine: white, Jul. 37-39  
 Plantain: Aug. 39  
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 Pollution: fossil fuels, Oct. 31  
     chemical pesticides, May 30  
     Japan, Nov. 19-21  
     natural purifiers, Oct. 22  
     radioactive wastes, Oct. 31  
     sewage controls, Feb. 39; Dec. 15  
     water, Mar. 9  
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 Prehistoric forest: Oct. 41-43  
 Quail: (see *Bobwhite*)

# R

Rabbit: Apr. 21  
     mountain cottontails, Aug. 47  
 Raccoon: Apr. 2; May 34; Aug. 26  
 Raccoon dog: Tanuki, Nov. 18-21, 35, 36-38  
 Ragweed: May 30; Aug. 36-39  
 Rail: (see *Clapper rail*)

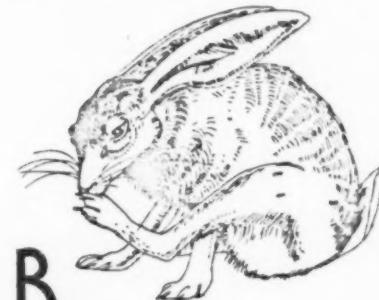


Ranger Rick & His Friends:  
 Jan. 20-23, Beaver Tale  
 Feb. 30-33, Meet a Four-Legged Snowplow  
 Mar. 22-25, Wild and Free  
 Apr. 18-22, Ranger Rick Visits Laurel Ridge  
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     eggs, Jul. 41-45  
     feet, May 14  
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 Rhizome: Aug. 17, 19; Nov. 8  
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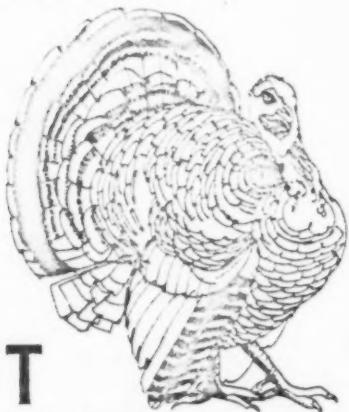
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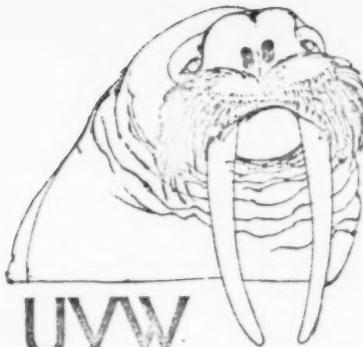
Salamander: Nov. 12  
 Salmon: Jan. 31-35  
     Atlantic, Aug. 12  
     migration, Dec. 15  
 Sea dragon: Jul. 8  
 Seal: Mar. 27  
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     fox, Oct. 5  
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Spider: Mar. 38; Dec. 46, 47  
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     water, Feb. 9-11  
     wolf, May 19  
     (see also *Daddy longlegs*)  
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     Oct. 20-23  
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**T**  
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     *Swamp*)  
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     Japan, Nov. 14-17  
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     feet, May 14  
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**XYZ**

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     Jan. 4-10  
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Drawings by Ger. Lucas

